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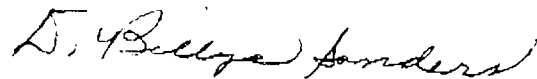
J. Richard Collier
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Joint Application of the City of Kingsport and Tengasco Pipeline Corporation for Approval of City Resolution; Docket No. 00-00537

Dear Mr. Collier:

This letter comes in response to your letter dated November 17 regarding any joint stipulations or results of settlement negotiations that may be presented at the Settlement Conference on Monday, November 27, 2000. Tengasco Pipeline Corporation made a counter-offer to United Cities Gas Company based upon its proposed Order. However, it has not been accepted by United Cities at this time. Although Joe Conner and I have left each other voice mail messages with various comments, we have not had an opportunity to actually discuss our positions. Due to the impending holidays, we do not expect to reach stipulations prior to Monday, however, I am still hopeful that we can reach a settlement at the Settlement Conference on Monday.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders

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cc: Cary V. Sorensen, Esq. (via facsimile)
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